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The 2022 MSO meeting was combined this year with the SWSO and SAO in Austin, Texas. It was a great meeting and great location. Please plan for the next MSO, which will be held in Rochester, Minnesota October 13-14. Please make plans to attend.

Our new State Dental Director, Dr. **Jacqueline Miller** started her new position and has been busy visiting numerous areas of the state. She made a trip to Joplin to visit the new dental school.

In Joplin, KCU's new dental school has accepted its first class to start summer of 2023. The building has started internal finishes and from my understanding equipment will be installed in late spring/early summer with plenty of time to check prior to the school's first class starting in August 2023.

Michael LaFerla

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